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## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 22, 2012

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 12:04 o'clock p.m., with Speaker Say presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Most Reverend Larry Silva of Roman Catholic Church Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative Herkes, who was excused.

At this time, the Chair addressed the Clerk who announced that, with the concurrence of the Representatives of the 17th and 34th districts, the Journal of the 20th day has been corrected by deleting certain portions of debate of those Representatives relating to House Bill No. 2417, House Draft 1.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twentieth, Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Days were approved. (Representatives Hashem, Herkes and Wooley were excused.)

## INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

Representative Nakashima introduced Ms. Ailee Yanagishita, a student at Punahou School interning in his office during her spring break.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS  
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 186) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JENNIFER WONG FOR HER RESEARCH AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN SCIENCE, WHICH HAVE LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF A CHEMICAL PRECURSOR TO LIVER CANCER," was jointly offered by Representatives Har, Aquino, Awana, Jordan and Yamane.

Representative Har moved that H.R. No. 186, be adopted, seconded by Representative Tokioka.

Representative Har commended Ms. Jennifer Wong, a junior at Kapolei High School who was seated on the Floor of the House, for her determination and perseverance, and congratulated her on her grand-prize winning project, 'Human Hepatocellular Liver carcinoma cell line Hep-G2 Cells: Inflammation response' in the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Leeward District Science and Engineering Fair which identified cells as a precursor to liver cancer.

Representative Tokioka applauded Ms. Wong for her achievements and introduced her friends and family seated in the Gallery:

Mr. Estan Reynon, teacher and advisor;  
Mrs. Danxia Wong, mother;  
Ms. Stacie Inouye, teacher;  
Mr. Calvin Lin, cousin  
Ms. Zi Wei, aunty; and  
Friends, Reisha and Samantha.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 186, was adopted, with Representatives Herkes and Giugni being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 187) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING OPERATION MANONG ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY AND COMMENDING ITS MEMBERS FOR PROVIDING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES WHICH ENCOURAGE UNDERREPRESENTED AND UNDERSERVED GROUPS TO PURSUE HIGHER EDUCATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Manahan, Aquino, Awana, Brower, Cabanilla, Cullen, Har, Keith-Agaran, Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Pine, Yamane, M. Lee, Nakashima and Souki.

Representative Manahan moved that H.R. No. 187, be adopted, seconded by Representative Aquino.

Representative Manahan congratulated Operation Manong, now known as the University of Hawaii's Office of Multicultural Student Services, on its 40th Anniversary, and thanked them for their many years of providing outreach services to under-represented and underserved groups by encouraging them to pursue higher education.

Representative Aquino also thanked and congratulated Operation Manong for their support of underserved students and introduced the honorees seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Amy Agbayani, first Director (1972-1986), and current Director of the UH Manoa Student Equity Excellence and Diversity (SEED) Program;

Dr. Melinda Tria Kerkvliet, former Director (1986-1992);

Mr. Clement Bautista, Director, Office of Multicultural Student Services and Operation Manong Alum;

Ms. Ethel Ward, retired Farrington High School teacher; and

Mr. Jade Butay, Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation and Operation Manong Alum.

Representative Cabanilla, on behalf of the Filipino Caucus, thanked Operation Manong for the important service they provide, and honored the work they do with immigrants.

Representative Pine, on behalf of the Minority Caucus, also thanked Operation Manong for the work that they do.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 187, was adopted, with Representatives Herkes and Giugni being excused.

## LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

The Chair welcomed to the Chamber, Dr. Vince Todd, Professor at the University of Hawaii West Oahu and husband of Representative Har.

At 12:33 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding.

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## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Rhoads and McKelvey, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2220, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2220, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2220, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOILER AND ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Brower, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Tourism presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3050, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3050, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM, TELEVISION, DIGITAL, AND NEW MEDIA DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Takumi and Rhoads, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2789, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2789, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Morikawa rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hanohano rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Yes Mr. Speaker. I wish to speak with some reservations, please. I just want to make mention that I think this bill by itself is very well written, very well thought out, and for that my congratulations to the Committee and to the Chairman. However, my reservation is, as it has always been, that this has not been initiated by the Board of Education, the appointed Board of Education. And until we can get away from doing the work for them, they will continue to rely on us to provide the policy making role for them.

"Actually, the Constitution states, and we provided some enabling legislation, that the Board of Education is responsible for making policy for the Department of Education. And by us continuing to do this, we abate their role as policy makers.

"The other concern I have is that there are some items in here that should be looked at as collective bargaining items, but they're included in

legislation. I know we have done that from time to time. We are all guilty of that, making it a little easier, or making it a little bit more difficult, depending upon the situation. But we have done that in the past, so, this is not unusual.

"Another concern I have here is that, you're increasing the term for the tenure. I think many of the teachers complained about that. I don't know what the difference is between three years, and two years for tenure, or how much more enhancement and security we're going to get by the additional year. So for these items, I wish to vote with reservations. I just want to make mention that it has nothing to do with the Committee and Chairman. I think they have done a wonderful job in the drafting. But I believe they are taking the wrong step again, when you take this role away from the Board of Education. Thank you."

Representative McKelvey rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Souki be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise with reservations on SB 2789, Relating to Teacher Evaluations. I know that most educators desire and appreciate some form of constructive feedback and I support the principle and concept of teacher evaluations for support and development purposes. However, I am concerned that the procedures for teacher evaluations set forth in this measure may not be successfully implemented because the Department of Education has already experienced considerable challenges in implementing the current teacher and principal evaluations.

"I also am concerned about the fairness and accuracy of the evaluations and believe the specifics of an evaluation procedure should be arrived at through the collective bargaining process rather than instituted in statute. Ultimately, we need to continue to improve education for our students and I am concerned that in potentially adversely impacting teacher morale and instituting a policy that may be carried out ineffectively, we may not accomplish this end.

"Again, I want to emphasize my belief that this measure is underpinned by a very worthy intent, but the details of implementations give me considerable pause. While I do not wish to jeopardize our Race to the Top funding, I also want to avoid implementing a non-pragmatic solution for a one-time financial gain. For these reasons I am voting with reservations on this measure."

Representative Carroll rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cullen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keith-Agaran rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Keith-Agaran's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I support SB 2789 HD1 with some reservations. I agree generally with the remarks of the Speaker Emeritus from Waikapu. I also appreciate the good faith and hard work put into this measure by the Chair of the Education Committee.

"The intent of the bill is to move Hawaii education forward. However, I am also concerned that this appointed Board of Education, like its elected predecessor, appears intent on having the Legislature mandate what it has not been able to persuade educators and other stakeholders to implement through existing means and within their own discretion. While I support the intent of this bill, which stresses the importance of measuring students

and rewarding teachers based on good performance, I have reservations on the means put forth in this bill to achieve these ends.

"This bill as it is written relies on measurements of students' academic achievement and teachers' performance that likely require more extensive discussion. As some critics of the language point out, the measurements listed take into account less than a handful of criteria. The language cannot be used to evaluate individual teacher performance in teaching individual students within the context of individual classroom dynamics. This bill could well add yet another pressure point for principals to force teachers to place inordinate focus on drilling rote memorization into their students in order to reach these arbitrary numbers which determine whether or not they are a "good teacher". Performance measures need to take into account students' long term academic development, the depth and breadth of their education, as well as their growth as people. Our schools have served and should continue to serve as places where our children learn to be good citizens who participate in and contribute to our democracy and our communities.

"I certainly support a modified Race to the Top program, which welcomes input from educators on reliable measures of student and teacher performance, and affords teachers fair evaluations and due process before they are sanctioned for poor performance. Basing a judgment of poor performance on four points of arbitrary criteria does not afford them that. Let us design valid and reliable tools for assessing our teachers and preparing or *keiki* for the future.

"I agree with my Central Maui colleague who represents Waikapu that the tenure language seems arbitrary. The probationary time, I understand, in the past has been left to collective bargaining negotiation and perhaps that should remain the case.

"Nevertheless, if the Administration and the Department are incapable of reaching an agreement to move Hawaii education forward with the collective bargaining representatives of our education workers, then the Legislature should consider a bill that provides guidance with the directive, means, and flexibility to establish a performance management system that includes an evaluation of teachers and educational officers."

Representative Kawakami rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takai rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2789, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Souki and Coffman, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3010, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Carroll rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Riviere rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fontaine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hanohano rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative C. Lee rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souki rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Yes. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I wish to speak in favor of this bill. It should be mentioned that this measure calls for an exemption for only ten bridges. Ten bridges that are badly in need of repair. If we would go through the process, this would take over a year, maybe up to five years to complete the whole process, including permits and all that goes with it. SMAs and all that is needed to go with it. The need for the repair right now. People traverse on these bridges every day, and there is potential danger that some problem may arise with this bridge.

"Not too long ago, there was a bridge on Maui, in the Kipahulu area that also was broken down. The people from Kanae could not travel to Hana, or even to Central Maui, for a long period of time. You had to go the other route. We have many, many old bridges that go way back, that we need to repair right now. But the DOT chose only ten. Ten of the most in need of repair. So this is the basis for this bill. Thank you, very much."

Representative Cabanilla rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. This is job creator number one, Mr. Speaker. We need shovel-ready projects. We need to employ our people. So I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

Representative C. Lee rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still with reservations. I'd just like to comment briefly. One of the bridges, for example, in this particular bill is in the area I represent in Waimanalo. There's been a long need for replacement for that bridge which has been around for many decades. However, one of the biggest problems we face is that there's been a lack of transparency and a lack of communication between the State and the community. And whether it's this project or a number of others that have come before, there's been a real issue with the community making sure that the project is done right, and is followed through with all the various hurdles that need to be followed through with in order to ensure that it's done for the public benefit and it's not going to end up with any adverse consequences to the community.

"That being said, there is also the question of what happens after we pass this bill, after we put these ten bridges through. There's going to be ten more next year, and ten more the year after that. At what point what do we say, we need some sort of adequate standard by which to judge these projects? That's the concern I have, but I look forward to seeing it in the next Committee. Thank you, very much."

Representative Wooley rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Hanohano, Riviere and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2872, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2872, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2946, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2946, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fontaine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2946, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2378, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2378, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGACY LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160-12) recommending that S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3001, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2857, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2857, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST DAM AND RESERVOIR OWNERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on

Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2850, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2850, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative McKelvey rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and I would just like permission to enter written comments into the Journal."

Representative McKelvey's written remarks are as follows:

"Senate Bill 2850, SD1, HD1, proposes to authorize the Department of Land and Natural Resources to assume control and remove a vessel that is either grounded on a coral reef or is in imminent danger of breaking up if the owner cannot remove the vessel within twenty-four hours of notification or initiate an effective salvage operation within twenty-four hours of grounding. These grounded vessels present safety concerns and may severely affect our near shore environment. I support SB2850 SD1, HD1, to ensure that grounded vessels are removed in a timely manner.

"People often underestimate the power of the ocean and fail to realize the danger that can present itself when a vessel is not properly moored. With the repeated pounding of the waves these vessels are often torn apart creating not only marine pollution, but a hazard to the natural resources and to the safety of our ocean users. This bill meets the needs of the State to step in and take action towards recovery procedures when the damage to both the boat and environment is at its infancy.

"Vessels that run aground often cause extensive and irreparable damage to our coral reefs and as unfortunate as this may be the failure to take appropriate and timely action would just compound the problem. The time parameters set forth in this bill would enable the DLNR to act quickly and reduce costs to the taxpayer by preventing additional damage both to the vessels and the environment.

"I believe that SB 2850, SD1, HD1, addresses the need for the DLNR to quickly establish whether or not the owner of a grounded vessel has the resources to salvage the vessel and act as effectively as possible. Yet it also reflects the rights of the vessel owners to be the primary agent in the saving of their vessel if possible without putting our environment at undue risk."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2850, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUNDED VESSELS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2221, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2221, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2222, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL IMAGES PRODUCED BY MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2592, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2592, SD 2, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Johanson rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise with reservations on SB 2592 regarding the Universal Children's Savings Account Program. While I honor the intent of the measure, I have concerns with the measure's potential to overstep the government's role by compelling all children who live in Hawaii, or who were born in Hawaii to be a part of this universal savings account program. I also have concerns about whether the Department of Budget and Finance is equipped to handle the administration of this program along with its other duties. For those reasons, I vote with reservations on this measure."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fontaine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Riviere rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2592, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2178, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2178, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2060, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2060, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCUSED TO TRANSPORT WITNESS OR WITNESSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2093, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2093, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2120, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2120, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ching rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, on Stand. Com. Report 1170-12, I would like to declare a possible conflict of interest. Thank you. My husband is a primary care provider," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2120, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2435, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2435, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION ACCESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2779, SD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2779, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2797, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2797, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2166, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2762, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2762, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2762, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2763, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2763, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2398, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOO ARTISTS," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2752, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2752, SD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fontaine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2752, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2785, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2785, SD 2, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.



Representative Thielen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Fontaine rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Riviere rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hanohano rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Johanson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Wooley rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2785, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hanohano, Riviere and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2239, SD 1, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2239, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2747, SD 1, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Takai rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. May I request a ruling on a potential conflict? I am an owner of an EV. Thank you," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Har rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2646, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2646, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186-12) recommending that S.B. No. 1500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2208, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2208, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2229, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2229, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACCINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2820, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2820, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2939, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2939, SD 1, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Ching rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support of SB 2939 HD1, Relating to the Issuance of Special Purpose Revenue Bonds to Assist St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii.

"Mr. Speaker, I would first like to say thank you to all of my colleagues who are making it possible to issue these Special Purpose Revenue Bonds for St. Francis Healthcare System. This bill will assist St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii to finance the construction, improvement, and equipment of its healthcare facilities, upon the finalization transfer of ownership back to St. Francis.

"Since 1883, St. Francis has been healing the people of Hawaii. By helping St. Francis reinvest in their operations, we can show that we are taking action to improve the quality and access of their healthcare.

"Mr. Speaker, may I please reiterate the words provided in a testimony by the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, where the issuance of this SPRB "does not involve any appropriation of expenditure of State funds". Rather, corporations are drawn to provide the financial investment, as the interest income acquired from the SPRB is exempt from State taxes.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am happy to stand in strong support of SB 2939 HD1. Mr. Speaker, thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts on this bill."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2939, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Yamane and Mizuno, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2083, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Hanohano, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2793, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2793, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2751, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2751, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194-12) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima were excused.)

## THIRD READING

### S.B. No. 2648, HD 1:

Representative Chong moved that S.B. No. 2648, HD 1, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

Representative Pine rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Unfortunately, I am in opposition, Mr. Speaker. I know that this is a really well intended thing to give scholarships to students. And the reason I just had opposition is, there was a Congressperson in California that was also doing what this bill calls to make legal, which is illegal right now; to allow them to use their campaign funds for scholarships for high school students. It seemed very harmless, but what had happened was, there was a media uproar and community uproar all across the nation. What this Congressman did was he started to call the scholarship program in his name, and a lot of good-government people said this was almost like buying votes.

"So I'm just really concerned about where this would go here in Hawaii. I know that it sounds like a good idea, but I think that we should use our campaign funds strictly for campaign purposes and maybe personally start up another organization that gives scholarship funds that is separated from these different accounts. So that's my opposition today. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

"Mr. Speaker, also in opposition. Mr. Speaker, education is a great cause. Education is a great equalizer. Without it, probably many of us in this room would not be in this room. Giving scholarships is very important. The cost of a college education is almost prohibitive nowadays. But this practice should be prohibited. This is not something that people are going to do with the intent which otherwise, it's couched under and with. In brief, summary terms, it doesn't pass the smell test. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Thielen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with serious reservations on this measure."

Representative C. Lee rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ching's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand with reservations of S.B. 2648-Relating to Campaign Finance. This bill authorizes campaign funds to be used to award scholarships to full-time students attending an institution of higher education or vocational education school in a program leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential. This bill also provides that in any election period, the total amount of all scholarships awarded shall be no more than twice the maximum amount that one person may contribute to that candidate pursuant to section 11-357, Hawaii Revised Statutes, while providing that no awards shall be made from the filing deadline for nomination papers to the date of the general election.

"While I generally support measures that award scholarships to students attending institutions of higher education, I am concerned that S.B. 2648 would make impertinent use of excess campaign funds. The League of Women Voters Of Hawaii declare, "The legitimate use of campaign funds should be to provide communications with the public through media advertisements, mailings listing the candidates qualifications and issue positions, making signs, rallies and meetings, car expenses, office rent, paid staff etc." Thank you."

Representative M. Lee rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2648, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Belatti, Fontaine, Hanohano, Jordan, McKelvey, Pine, Riviere, Takumi and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima being excused.

At 1:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2648, HD 1

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative McKelvey: "I should actually have the good Representative from Manoa do this announcement. I just want to announce to everybody, that tomorrow, the good Representative from Manoa and myself will be doing our Foodbank fundraiser.

"We are going to be open for the day with McChoy's McGoodies, with plenty of good stuff, like Double Dipping Drumsticks, Economic Matrix Mochi, some Kung Hee Fat Boys, and of course, our famous E-R-B Brownies, ERB Brownies. So please come on by, and we'd love to serve you and give you some of the McChoy McAloha."

Vice Speaker: "If there are no further announcements, the Chair would like to remind the Committee Chairs that today is the Second Lateral Filing deadline. For bills that need to move to their final Committees, please file your Committee Reports and Drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Thank you, very much."

#### COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

##### H.R. No.

##### Re-referred to:

131 Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

##### H.C.R. No.

##### Re-referred to:

171 Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business, then to the Committee on Finance

##### S.B. Nos.

##### Re-referred to:

2224, SD1 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

2640, SD1 Committee on Judiciary

2967, SD2 Committee on Finance

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 1:16 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Friday, March 23, 2012. (Representatives Chang, Herkes and Nakashima were excused.)